



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 97 percent of the cotton crop had been defoliated compared to 89 percent last year, and 47 percent had been harvested compared with 44 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week with harvest taking place on over three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Pasture and range conditions were mostly rated poor to very poor. Reporters noted that dry soil conditions have been affecting range land and forage growth in the north central and northwestern parts of the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Defoliated	97	90	89	77
Harvested	47	40	44	50

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	3	--	2
Short.....	33	24	10	22
Adequate	67	73	90	73
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	3	--	5
Short.....	32	23	10	18
Adequate	68	74	89	75
Surplus	--	--	1	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	7	5	1	3
Fair.....	11	20	22	22
Good	56	55	46	42
Excellent	26	20	31	30
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	1	3
Poor.....	9	9	14	6
Fair.....	18	25	34	20
Good	56	54	41	47
Excellent	17	12	10	24
Pasture and range				
Very poor	31	40	29	13
Poor.....	43	42	27	16
Fair.....	20	11	34	36
Good	6	7	7	31
Excellent	--	--	3	4

NA – not available

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